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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for his or her consideration during the examination of the instant application.

The following documents are brought to the Examiner's attention as being pertinent for reasons set forth in grandparent application No. 08/736,995 and in parent application No. 09/377,841, where they were cited by Applicant in an information disclosure statement filed concurrently with the parent application:

U.S. Patent No. 4,273,345 (BEN-DOR et al.), issued on June 16, 1981;

U.S. Patent No. 5,388,846 (GIERVELD), issued on February 14, 1995;

European Patent Publication No. 0 043 250 (MURRY), published on January 6, 1982;

French Patent No. 495,821 (LOUIS), granted on October 18, 1919;

French Patent No. 943,511 (PERRONE), granted on March 10, 1949;

Swiss Patent No. 105264 (MILLER-METCALF), granted on June 16, 1924; and

German Patent No. 1 033 569 (BARTHALIS), granted on July 3, 1958.

The following documents are brought to the Examiner's attention as being pertinent for reasons set forth in parent application No. 09/377,841, where they were cited by Applicant in an information disclosure statement filed on December 14, 1999:

U.S. Patent No. 275,483 (GREGG), issued on April 10, 1883;
U.S. Patent No. 875,165 (FAUST et al.), issued on December 31, 1907;
U.S. Patent No. 1,294,984 (WARE), issued on February 18, 1919;
U.S. Patent No. 1,807,890 (BERGER), issued on June 2, 1931;
U.S. Patent No. 2,291,600 (ATKINSON), issued on August 4, 1942;
U.S. Patent No. 2,531,357 (FOULDS), issued on November 21, 1950; and
U.S. Patent No. 5,735,536 (MYERS et al.), issued on April 7, 1998.

The following documents are brought to the Examiner's attention as being pertinent for reasons set forth in parent application No. 09/736,995, where they were cited by the Examiner in the Office action dated December 23, 1999:

U.S. Patent No. 1,728,629 (SAHLMANN), issued on September 17, 1929;
U.S. Patent No. 5,560,625 (KUYKENDALL), issued on October 1, 1996; and
U.S. Patent No. 5,810,369 (WILDER et al.), issued on September 22, 1998.

The following documents are brought to the Examiner's attention as being pertinent for reasons set forth in parent application No. 09/736,995, where they were cited by the Examiner in the Office action dated August 1, 2000:

U.S. Patent No. 5,326,115 (SELTZER et al.), issued on July 5, 1994;
U.S. Patent No. 5,848,796 (MEIBOCK et al.), issued on December 15, 1998;
U.S. Patent No. 5,913,526 (OLSON et al.), issued on June 22, 1999; and
U.S. Patent No. 6,053,512 (CHANG), issued on April 25, 2000.

The following document is brought to the Examiner's attention as being pertinent for reasons set forth in parent application No. 09/736,995, where it was cited by the Examiner in the Office action dated February 15, 2001:

U.S. Patent No. 1,977,587 (MacDONNELL), issued on October 16, 1934.

Finally, the following documents are brought to the Examiner's attention as being pertinent for reasons set forth in grandparent application No. 08/736,995, where they were cited by Applicant in an information disclosure statement filed on July 18, 2000:

U.S. Patent No. 4,058,324 (DALLAIRE), issued on November 15, 1977; and

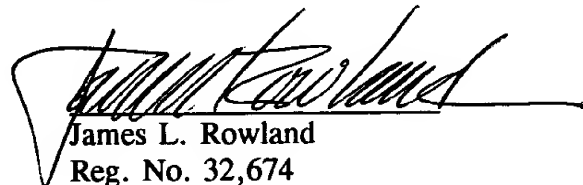
U.S. Patent No. 5,048,848 (OLSON et al.), issued on September 17, 1991.

Copies of the above-referenced documents are available in either or both parent application No. 09/377,841 and grandparent application No. 08/736,995 and, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98 and MPEP 609, copies are not enclosed herewith. However, if the Examiner is in need of additional copies, he or she is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney for that purpose. Each document is listed on one of the two attached PTO-1449 forms to permit the Examiner to indicate his or her consideration thereof.

The Examiner is kindly requested to consider the documents cited above and to confirm such consideration by appropriately initialling the listings on the PTO-1449 form and returning a copy of the initialled form to Applicant.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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